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WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. MAURA, 1,245 Tons, 300 H. P., Commander H. B. Smith, on SATURDAY, the 15th Dec., 1877, at 4 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Calingapatam, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. UMBALLA, 840 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander R. L. Turner, on THURSDAY, the 13th December 1877, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, MUSCAT, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, MUSKEH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an Extra Steamer every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander R. Dougherty, on TUESDAY, the 11th December 1877, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Fore Bunder and Cutch Mandvie.

The S. S. UMBALLA, 840 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander R. T. Turner, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th December 1877, at 4 p.m.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st (*or* each month.

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.		2nd Class.			Without Iron.
Aden	£22	....	£15	Including Wine	£4	
Suez	36	....	22		6	
Port Said	38	....	24		9	
Messina	50	....	34		14	
Naples	60	....	34		14	
Leghorn	50	....	34		14	
Genoa	50	....	34		14	
Marseilles	52	....	35		14-10	

Children under 2 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

ASSIRIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st January 1878.
ARABIA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st February 1878.
PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 20th February 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March, 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of Information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 23rd October 1877.

NOTICE.

ANCHOR LINE.

S. S. OLYMPIA

WILL SAIL for NAPLES and LIVERPOOL on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, positively.

For passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY.

CALLING AT NAPLES ON THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under :—

	Tons.	H.P.	From Bombay.	
OLYMPIA	2,050	424	December	15
INDIA	2,230	500	December	29
MACEDONIA	2,272	486	January	5
TRINACRIA	2,107	424	„	19
THESSALY	.....	.....	February	2
EUROPA	2,277	424	„	16
CASTALIA	2,200	424	At fortnightly intervals.	
ITALIA	2,245	424		

The Thessaly is the property of Mr. David MacIver, M. P. She will not carry passengers

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples ..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool ..... „ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,

Bombay, November 13, 1877. Agents.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT, AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND, *via* NAPLES OR GENOA.

THE S.S. CITY OF BALTIMORE, 2,300 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain T. Collin, about the 22nd December.

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL,

2,100 Tons register, 700 H. P. nominal, Captain J. Shaw, about the 12th January.

For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

N. B.—Messrs. HENRY S. KING and Co and Messrs. KING BAILLIE and Co. are the Passenger Agents for this Line in London and Liverpool respectively. Arrangements for Remittances, Sovereigns, Circular Notes, Shipment of Baggage, &c., will be attended by Messrs. KING, KING & Co. here.

Bombay, December 1, 1877.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE :—

	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
(a)	ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	17th Dec.
	VENETIA	2726	450	W. R. Andrews	24th do.
(a)	GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Sabo[illegible]	31st do. 1878
	SUMATRA	2488	450	C. Anderson	7th Jan
(a)	THIBET	2393	400	J. H. Torbock	14th do.
	CHINA	2016	450	T. Alderton	21st do.
(a)	TEHERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson	28th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton ; but by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A small Steamer leaves the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 3 P.M. precisely, on the day of sailing.

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, November 28, 1877. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	11th Dec. at 3 p. m.
MONGOLIA	2833	600	A. Coleman	25th Dec. do.
INDUS	3470	500	S. D. Shallard	8th Jan. do.

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 28th Nov. 1877. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman.. 4th Jan. 3 p.m.

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 12th November 1877. Suprintendent.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company will despatch the following First Class Passenger Steamers, on the undermentioned dates :—

Vessels.	Capt.	Disp. Tons.	H.P.	
S. ETTORE	C. Lazarich.	3500	400	on 21st Dec. 1877.
S.S. POLLUCE	G. Razusin.	4211	250	on 10th Jan. 1878.

All Steamers carry Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 450	Rs. 350	Rs. 180
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 255	„ 131
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover are anted by the Undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne	£9-19	£9-14
First Class, Cologne to London.		

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's & S. N. Company.

2, Bombay Green, No mber 21, 1877.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST RECEIVED,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S SIZE
GOLD HUNTING WATCHES,
BY JAS. McCABE, ROYAL EXCHANGE.

FULL SIZE
18-CARAT GOLD ALBERT CHAINS,
SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATION.

CHUBB'S BOX AND LOCK MART,
47, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort, Bombay.
ESTABLISHED 1847.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th December, and on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 1st and 2nd January.

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
P. W. ROBERTSON, Agent,

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China,
H. W. JONES, Acting Agent.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
C. J. SHARP, Acting Agent.

For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
A. RENAUD, Manager,

For the National Bank of India (Limited),
W. A. BAKER, Manager.

For the Agra Bank (Limited),
J. HUTTON, Manager.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
G. E. NOBLE, Agent.

Bombay, December 5, 1877.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

THE STANDARD is one of the largest and most successful of the Life Assurance Institutions of Great Britain.

THE ACCUMULATED FUNDS amount to upwards of FIVE MILLIONS STERLING, and are invested only in the most unexceptionable Securities, of which detailed particulars are published at the close of each year.

THE REVENUE—rapidly increasing—is upwards of Seven Hundred and Seventy Thousand pounds per annum.

PROFITS—The sum of £372,710 sterling was divided amongst the Policyholders as Bonus in 1875. The next division of Profits takes place in 1880.

EVERY FACILITY is afforded for the despatch of Business, and the Local Board is empowered to accept Proposals, issue Policies, and settle claims without reference to Calcutta or to Head Office.

THE RATES OF PREMIUM have been recently revised and will be found moderate.

Every information will be furnished on application.

THOMAS LANG,
Secretary, Bombay Branch.

The Standard Life Office, 12, Rampart Row, (opposite Watson's Hotel) Bombay, Dec., 1877.

FINE BORDEAUX CLARET.

Bottled, Capsuled and Labelled under PRACTICAL EUROPEAN SUPERVISION at the Company's Wine Cellars, Byculla. Unquestionably the best value in this market.

In cases of 1 dozen..Cash Rs. 10.

TREACHER & Co., LIMITED,
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY & POONA.

A RELIABLE FILTER

IS an essential requisite for all TRAVELLERS and RESIDENTS in INDIA, where PURE WATER is so absolutely necessary to health. A large assortment of the most approved descriptions are on sale by the Undersigned, who will furnish details upon application.

TREACHER & Co., LIMITED,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

DEVONSHIRE CIDER,

BOTTLED BY FOSTER.

THE SEASON'S DISTILLATION of this deliciously refreshing Beverage has arrived, and fully maintains the high reputation of the Bottlers.

Quarts per doz. Cash Rs. 8-0.
Pints „ „ „ 5-8.

SOLE AGENTS,
TREACHER & CO., LIMITED,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL,
GRANT ROAD.

Lessee .....DAVE CARSON.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

DAVE CARSON'S MINSTREL,
VARIETY AND COMEDY COMPANY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 1877.

POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT
BUT TWO.

FOR THE FAREWELL BENEFIT
OF
MR. J. ROLLINGS.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN BOMBAY OF
MADAME DRULIN
AS
NATZ TIECK,
IN THE POPULAR VAUDEVILLE, ENTITLED,
THE SWISS COTTAGE.

THE VOLUNTEERS
ARE STILL TO THE FRONT.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

MINSTRELSY.

Mrs. Carson will preside at the Pianoforte.

Introductory Overture ..... Dave Carson's Minstrels.
Opening Chorus—"Operatic" ..... Dave Carson's Choir.
Ballad—"Call me your Darling" ..... Mr. Horace Norman.
Comic—"St. Patrick's Day Parade" .. Mr. J. Rollings.
Ballad—"'Twas Like a Spirit's Sigh" Mr. J. B Ferrell.
Song—"Mollie Darling" ..... Mr. J. E. Arnold.
Comic—"Stop Dat Buzzin ..... Dave Carson.
New Song { "Faces Vanished Like a Dream" (composed by Herr Mayer Lutz) } Mr. Geo. Norville.

-IN CONCLUSION,
GENERAL DAVE CARSON'S
VOLUNTEER WARRIORS
WILL MUSTER FOR MILITARY EVOLUTIONS.
AUTUMN MANŒUVRES AND OTHER REFRESHMENTS.
Hark, the Drum !—The Distant Fife !
Approach of the Warriors !—Eyes Right !
Left Wheel !—Forward March to Head-Quarters !
THREE CHEERS FOR THE EMPRESS OF INDIA!

AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART SECOND.

VARIETY!!!

LITTLE ETTA
AS
THE HIGHLAND LADDIE.

VOCAL QUARTETTE ..... Orpheus.
Messrs. NORVILLE, FERRELL, NORMAN, AND ARNOLD.

SONG AND DANCE.—"Little Butterfly."
MR. J. ROLLINGS.

SCOTCH PATRIOTIC SONG ..... { "The MacGregors' Gathering" ..... } & Lee.
MR. GEO. NORVILLE.

BY REQUEST,
DAVE CARSON
WILL GIVE HIS HUMOROUS DESCRIPTION OF
THE BOMBAY POLICE COURT.

OPERATIC SCENA ..... Selected.
MRS. CARSON.

PART SECOND WILL TERMINATE WITH
McGOWAN'S DOUBLE REEL AND JIG.
Miss McGowan .....Little Etta.
Mr. McGowan .....Mr. J. Rollings.

AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

PART THIRD.

VAUDEVILLE!!!

The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with the Popular Vaudeville, entitled,
THE SWISS COTTAGE.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

NATZ TIECK .....MADAME DRULIN.
Corporal Max .....Mr. Geo. Norville.
Private Fritz .....Mr. J. B. Ferrell.
LISETTE GIERSTIEN—(Sister to Max) Mrs. HARRY LESLIE.
SOLDIERS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle .....Rs. 3 | Stalls.....Rs. 2
Upper Circle ..... „ 1 | Pit.....As. 8
Children under 12 years of age—Half Price to Dress Circle only.
CHILDREN IN ARMS—Rs. 50.

Seats may be secured at
Messrs. S. ROSE & Co., 9, Rampart Row.

Doors open at 8 P. M. Trouble begins at 9.
Palkees and other conveyances may be ordered for 11-15.

ASSAM TEA.

FRESH SUPPLIES of this favourite TEA just to hand, in hermetically sealed packets of 1 lb. each.
No. 1 Mixture .....Re. 1 8 per lb.
„ 2 „ „ 1 4 „
SOUNDY & Co., Bombay.

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER JAMESON is AUTHORISED to sign our Firm PER PROCURATION on and after this date.

ALDRIDGE, SALMON & Co.
Bombay, 11th December 1877.

GODOWNS TO BE LET.

THREE commodious pucka built GODOWNS, situated on the Colaba Main Road, and near to the Victoria Basin, available from 1st January at a moderate rent. Application to be made to the NEW COLABA COMPANY, Bruce Lane.

Bombay, 10th December 1877.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the Directors, I have TO-DAY HANDED OVER CHARGE of this AGENCY to CAPTAIN J. R. KELLOCK, who has been APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT of the Company at Bombay.

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, Dec. 10, 1877. Acting Superintendent.

MILLINERY.

THE Undersigned forwards a LADY'S BONNET, or HAT of the LATEST FASHION and BEST MATERIALS, by parcel post, FREE, to any part of India for 35s. Style and size required to be sent with Order, accompanied by a Remittance. Bankers, HEBBIES, FARQUHAR & Co., St. James' Street, London.

M. ROBBINS,
16, Old Bond Street, London, W.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MUNICIPAL CORPORATION of BOMBAY called for TUESDAY, the 18th instant, and already advertised, application will be made to sanction the following expenditure (if recommended for sanction by the Town Council) :—

Rs. 9,000 from the surplus cash balance to meet excess of that amount under Section VI, Conservancy Branch, Health Department, caused by the recent epidemic of cholera and the influx of immigrants into Bombay.

The following will also be laid before the Meeting :—

Government Resolution, No 7,259, dated 5th December 1877, Revenue Department, directing that the Memorial of the Corporation on the subject of the free grant of land to the Municipality required in connection with the Tulsi Water Works should be forwarded to the Government of India.

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secretary, Town Council.
Municipal Offices, Bombay, December 10, 1877.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1 ; each succeeding line 8 As. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

WANTED, a PARTNER with CAPITAL, for a First Class TRADE and INDUSTRY. Apply L. M., Post Office, Bombay.

YOUNG LADY WANTED in the Show Room. Ladies Department, to make herself generally useful. Some knowledge of Millinery and Dressmaking would be a recommendation. Apply after 11 a.m., to Watson & Co., Church Gate Street.

THE LONDON—The best TIFFINS and DINNERS in Bombay. Captains of Vessels supplied with Wines, Spirits, and Beers of the first quality.

A LADY and GENTLEMAN or a GENTLEMAN can have Board and Residence with a Family at Colaba. For terms apply COOL HOUSE, care of *Bombay Gazette*.

THE VOLUNTEERS' MARCH.—Duet for the Pianoforte, newly composed by B. A. de Noronha, which can be had from Messrs. Rose & Co. and Soundy and Co.

TO LADIES—NEW STOCK of MILLINERY just received by Mrs. MEDLEY, Milliner, 34, Meadow Street.

TO SMOKERS.—Just received, a CONSIGNMENT of PONDICHERRY LONG COMMONS and OFFICE CHEROOTS, in prime condition. Samples can be had on application to C. D. FLETCHER, 9, Meadow Street.

PEARSE'S CHRISTMAS CAKES may be obtained at any of J. PEARSE'S shops. NO CANVASSERS EMPLOYED.

PURE AND SPARKLING

AERATED WATERS.

TREACHER & Co., LIMITED, direct attention to their list of AERATED WATERS which are prepared with the greatest regard to cleanliness and purity. By the aid of Steam power these Waters are charged with Gas at the greatest possible pressure, being thus rendered sparkling and agreeable in the highest degree.

Their LEMONADE and other FLAVOURED WATERS are celebrated for their freshness and their delicious taste.

Their TONIC WATER, the demand for which is constantly increasing, is unequalled for its delicacy of flavour and tonic properties, each bottle containing a definite quantity of Quinine presented in an agreeable form

	Cash			Cash
SODA WATER	per doz.	0 12	AERATED WATER	per doz. 0 12
TONIC WATER (THE ORIGINAL)	„	1 0	POTASH WATER	„ 0 12
SELTZER WATER, introduced by T. & Co.	„	1 0	LITHIA WATER	„ 1 8
LEMONADE AND GINGERADE	„	1 0	VICHY WATER	„ 1 4

Bottles are charged Re. 2 per dozen, the same amount being allowed for them when delivered free at our Manufactory.

Mineral, Acid, and Medicated Waters prepared to order.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,

Manufacturing Chemists,

BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

INDIAN TEAS.

LARGE SUPPLIES of the new Season's Produce have been received from

THE KOUSANIE GARDENS.

SOUCHONG AND KOUSANIE MIXTURE.

PACKET of 2 lbs., cash...Rs. 3 8
BOX of 5 lbs., cash..... „ 8 8

HYSON AND ORANGE PEKOE.

Per lb., cash .....Rs. 2 0

These well-known Teas are grown on the Estates of the KOUSANIE TEA COMPANY (LIMITED), and have gained a larger number of Medals and Prizes in India and England than the production of any similar Company.

SOLE AGENTS,

TREACHER & CO., LIMITED,

BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

WACHTER & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.

"EXTRA DRY."

NOTICE.

Previous shipments of our brands to Calcutta, Bombay, etc., have been prepared in accordance with the taste that prevails at the English Court, where extremely dry Champagne is not desired, but we recognise the necessity of sending for the future to the Indies and other warm Climates a REALLY DRY WINE, whilst we carefully adhere to the same elegant style that has met with such universal favour.

Our labels remain unchanged with the sole addition of the words "Extra Dry."

February 1877.

WACHTER & Cie.
EPERNAY.

CASH. Per 1 doz. Rs.	Qts. A.	Per 2 doz. Pints. Rs.	A.		CREDIT. Per 1 doz. Rs.	Qts. A.	Per 2 doz. Pints. Rs.	A.
48	0	50	12	Wachter & Co.'s Champagne as supplied to the Royal House	50	0	53	0

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S

QUOTATIONS, INCLUDING DUTY AND TOWN DUES, FOR
COGNACS OF
BAUVIN & CO.'S SHIPPING.

Cash.			Credit.	
21	4	* ONE STAR	22	8
26	8	** TWO STARS	28	0
29	8	*** THREE STARS	31	0

An order for 3 Cases accompanied by Cash will carry a further Discount of 5 per cent. *Special Terms to Messes, Clubs, and Co-operative Societies.*

CUTLER, PALMER & Co., Sole Agents.

RETAIL AGENTS FOR SINGLE BOTTLES :

Mr. JAMES PEARSE, Apollo Street.
Mr. EDULJEE PALLONJEE, Bora Bazaar Street.
Mr. JAMSETJEE NOWROJEE, Poydoni.
Mr. DHUNJEEBHOY COWASJEE COMRIGUR, Crawford Market.

PIANOS! PIANOS!

JUST RECEIVED, IN PERFECT CONDITION,
A FEW
SCHIEDMAYER'S PIANOS.

As imported by Mr. NEUBERG for the last 13 years, with all the latest improvements.

PRICE Rs. 650, NETT CASH, inclusive of packing.

ALSO A FEW
SCHIEDMAYER'S SYMPATHETIC PIANOS,

PRICE Rs. 675, NETT CASH, inclusive of packing.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE of Piece-goods at the Office of Messrs. Wallace and Co. in Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY the 12th inst., sale commencing at 3 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the office of Messrs Wallace and Co., in Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

A quantity of printed white and dyed piece-goods in small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE of handsome Household Furniture, plated, glass and porcelain wares, a park phaeton with moveable coach box, a single horse tonga with moveable hood, an iron grey galloway, &c.

Under instructions from the Administrator General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., the household furniture, carriages, galloway, &c., the property of the late Mr. John Walkington.

Full particulars will appear hereafter.

AUCTION SALE of the stock in trade consisting of drapery, hosiery, millinery, jewellery, &c., of the late Hajee Essaji Dawood in Apollo Street, Fort.

On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 19th and 20th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction in Apollo Street, Fort, the whole of the stock in trade of the late Hajee Essaji Dawood.

Full particulars will appear hereafter.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY, situate in Matharpakhady as well as in Mahim, outside the Fort.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & COMPANY well sell by Public Auction on the premises on the days undermentioned, the properties hereinafter described, in separate lots, by order of Mancherbai, widow and executrix of the last will and testament of Shah Balgowundas Hurgowundas (mortgagee) and with the consent of the mortgagors Anto io Francisco de Souza (since deceased) and Mathew de Souza, under the power of sale contained in the indenture of mortgage dated 30th day of June 1871, made between the said Antonio Francisco de Souza and Mathew de Souza of the one part and the said Shah Balgowundas Hurgowundas of the other part.

THURSDAY, the 20th December 1877, at 3 p.m.

Lot No. I.

All that piece or parcel of fazendari land belonging to Narayen Wassoodew with the messuage, tenement, or bungalow standing thereon, with its outoffices, situate without the Fort of Bombay, at Matharpakhady, in the sub-district of Mazagon, to the north of the road to the Gun-powder Works, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 7 admeasuring (677, square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded on the east by the passage and house of Donga Jetha and Sorabjee Jerwanjee, on the west by a gulley or passage lying between the mortgaged premises and the house of Dadabhoy Pestonjee, on the north by a public passage, and on the south by the public road leading to the Gun Powder Works.

FRIDAY, the 21st December 1877, at 3 P.M.

Lot No. III.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground or part of cocoanut plantation, with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house, commonly called Sa-tawar, situate without the Fort of Bombay, at Mahim, near Pushbaye, in the sub-district of Mazagon, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 632 and 651, of pension and tax, assessed by the Collector of assessment under No. 354 A, admeasuring 54468 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded on the east by the part of Jadew Patell, on the west by the part of Bapoo Trimback, on the north by the part of Goolam Hoosun Cassum, and on the south by the public passage.

AT 4-30 P.M.

Lot No. IV.

All that piece or parcel of land or part of cocoanut plantation with a cadjan shed commonly called "Ambaroo" of one and half wheel, situate without the Fort of Bombay, at Mahim, near Footgeri Tank in the sub-district of Mazagon, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 748 of pension and tax, admeasuring 7329 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded on the east by the public street, on the west by the part of Khoja Ebrahim Soomar, on the north by the part of Hurrichund Dinanath, and on the south by the public passage.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply at the office of Messrs. JANARDHAN and GHANDHIBHOY, Attorneys for the mortgagee in Oak Lane, Fort, or at the office of the auctioneers, or the same may be seen at the premises on the day of the sale.—Dated this 6th day of December 1877.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 11th December 1877.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome Household Furniture plated glass and porcelain ware, carriages, horses, a fine collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c, at "The Rock," Mount Road, Mazagon, opposite to the Sassoon Mills.

ON SATURDAY, the 15th instant at 1 P. M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, carriages, horses, &c, the property of F. D. Parker, Esq., leaving Bombay.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published, and the property on view from THURSDAY.

N. B.—The plants will be sold at 6 A.M. the same day.

AUCTION SALE of valuable stock-in-trade, consisting of an assortment of handsome sets of glassware, rich porcelainware, Elkington and Mappins' plateware, splendid glass, 12-light chandeliers and table candelabras, Tucker's hanging argand lamps, valuable marble clocks by "Rimmell" and others, Japanese large vases, handsome bronze and marble statues, first-rate engravings and chromolithographs in gilt frames, superior saddlery, Dutch work silver ware, first-class full-size slab billiard tables by "G. Wright and Co., first-rate breech-loading guns, rifles, &c. at Hummum Street, Fort.

On MONDAY, the 24th and the following days, at 1 P. M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place, the valuable stock-in-trade belonging to Messrs. Jaffer Sulliaman and Co., breaking up their Fort establishment.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 6 days before the day of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 11th December 1877.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, 10TH DEC. 1877.

As usual, Reuter's closing telegram of Saturday evening, being only delivered this morning, has already been anticipated to a great extent in our previous reports.

The London General Produce Markets are unchanged, arrival quotations for Wheat are unaltered, and in Seeds the only alterations are, a decline of 3d. per quarter in Calcutta Linseed to arrive, and an advance of 6d. in Ferozepore Rapeseed ex-Warehouse.

Consols are quoted at 95¼, a decline of ⅛; French Rentes at 107¼, an advance of ¼. Enfaced Rupee Paper is the same, and Indian Exchange Bank shares are unchanged on the week, with the exception of an advance of 10s. per share in Orientals and Chartered Mercantile.

As regards Cotton, the only fresh news is Reuter's New York telegram of Saturday. Ready Mid. Uplands was still quoted at 11½ cents, but March shipment was given at 11 3/16, probably in mistake for 11 13/16 cents., which would indicate a decline of 1/16 cent per lb. The Receipts at the ports to date are as follows :—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Saturday's Receipts	23,000	26,000	20,000
Total since 1st Sept.	1,705,000	2,057,000	1,782,000

By the mail which arrived yesterday we have the following report of the estimated yield of the American Cotton Crop for this season as compared with last year. The figures are under date of 15th November :—

	Yield, Nov. 1877.	Yield, Nov. 1876.	Crop, 1876-7.	Acre ge Ilanted 1877	Acreage Planted 1876.
	P. Ct.	P. Ct.	Bales.	Acres.	Acres.
orth Carolina ..	91	100	220,000	408 746	457 0.7
South Carolina ..	90	10	310,000	539,171	555,~46
Georgia	92	100	475,000	1,226 7-5	1,214,560
Florida	97	100	55,000	133 164	131,846
Alabama	105	100	500,000	1,380,192	1,253 130
Mississippi	92	100	670,000	1,462,933	1,408 667
Louisiana	97	10	370 0 0	745,764	693,174
Texas	82	100	730 00	1 511,-19	1,314,278
Arkansas	110	100	500,0 0	7.0 0.7	685 740
Tennessee	115	1 0	31 ,000	4~0,141	429,551
Other States	..	..	..	194.000	194,000
Total	..	..	4,485,0 0	8,840,864	8,495,819

The Bureau Statistician gives his conclusion that the Crop will be about four per cent less than last year.

On this basis the crop this year would be in round figures 4,300,000 bales, and read by the light of later advices by wire, the probability seems to be in favour of even a smaller yield. In that case the supply for the year, even allowing for the general estimate of the increase on this side, would be less than last, and with anything like a peaceful turn of affairs in Europe there would be ample room for a further rise in prices.

A withdrawal of £125,000 from the Bank of England for North America is advised in yesterday's telegram, but that no continuous drain is anticipated is evident from the fact of the rate of discount on 3 months' sight Bank Bills being quoted at 3⅜ per cent. or ½ under Thursday's rate for 6 months' paper.

Bar Silver in London is still given by Reuter at 54¼d. to ⅜ per oz., and we may now await Wednesday's allotments of Council Drafts before anticipating any change.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

	Rs.
Public Deposits at H. O. .....Dec.	4,29,321
Do „ Branches .....Inc.	37,062
Other Deposits .....Inc.	9,06,135
Loans .....Inc.	54,586
Bills Discounted .....Dec.	2,52,913
Cash with correspondents .....Inc.	1,93,658
Cash and Currency Notes .....Inc.	4,81,852

Although these alterations are not of material importance in amount, they nevertheless show that the tendency is still in favour of easier money, and should no alteration be made in the Bank's rates of discount on Wednesday, we may take it that the Directors have resolved to let the present changes stand until after market comes back to them with the Cash Balance at 215 lacs at this time of year, and the weakness in the outside market there is nothing to warrant even a nominal change of 6 per cent. for money.

Sterling Exchange to-day has been steady, but unaltered. If anything, the Banks have been more willing sellers than buyers, but it is evident that both sides are now waiting the result of Council Drafts before adopting a definite line of policy. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8 25-32d.	per Rupee.
Do. „ 6 months' sight . 1s. 9 7-32d.		„
Credits „ 3 „ ..... 1s. 9 ⅜d.		„
Documents „ 3 „ ..... 1s. 9 3 16d.		„
Sovereigns, each Rs.	11-8-6.	

On Calcutta we have not heard of any new business, and the same may be said of Government Paper, which, however, is very firmly held. We quote :- Fours, Rs. 94¾ to Rs. 95 ; Fours-and-a-half. Rs 94½ to Rs. 94¾ ; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 102¼ to Rs. 102¾.

The Share Market is steady but quiet, few changes being made in quotations. Bank of Bombays are ½ per cent. higher, but other Banks are unaltered. In Press Companies the only movement is an advance of Rs. 2½ in Mofussils. Colaba Land shares are Rs. 10 higher. Port Cunnings dull, and Rs. 5 lower. In Spinning and Weaving there has not been much doing. We quote an advance of Rs. 5 in Cooria, Fleming, and Great Eastern ; Rs. 35 in Dhurrumsey. Jewraz Baloo are Rs 10 and Nursey Spinning Rs. 5 per share lower.

Cotton to-day has been almost a dead-letter so far as new business is concerned. The news of heavy rains throughout the whole of the Omrawuttee Districts renders sellers firmer in their quotations for "Good," especially for early delivery, and we hear Rs. 211 has been paid for a small lot, but other rates are unaltered, say, Rs. 207 for F. G. F. and Rs. 203 per candy for G. F. early delivery. Hinguphaut is still quoted at Rs. 220 and Ginned Broach at Rs. 219 nominal, but of the latter there are almost no sellers, the quality of present arrivals being so inferior.

Linseed remains unchanged at Rs. 6 10½ to Rs 6 11 for ready parcels, and in Rapeseed the small arrivals are the subject of keen competition, Rs. 7-14 to Rs. 8 per cwt. having been paid. Gingelly Seed is also in active request at hardening rates, Rs. 43½ having been paid for mixed per candy.

Freights are quiet and unaltered. For Liverpool by Steamer we quote immediate shipment at £1 5s., all December at £1 7s. 6d., early January £1 10s., and January-February £1 15s. per ton. For Venice and Trieste £1 7s. 6d. is quoted, and for Havre, January shipment, £1 17s. 6d. per ton.

Piece Goods continue dull and unaltered. From the Bazaar the demand shows no improvement, and from first hands the sales to-day have been insignificant at former rates.

In Coals there continues to be rather more doing to arrive at slightly easier prices. Two Steamer cargoes, December shipment, Cardiff, have been sold at Rs. 17½ per ton alongside.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New).	2,948	2,000	all	20 p. 4 p. a.	845
Frere Land and Pier Co. Limited	7,500	150	all	.. ..	90
Mazagon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	29 p. a.	675
Portland Cement Company, Limited	6,000	1,400	all	13 p.a.	235

BANK OF BOMBAY.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay on the 8th December as compared with the statement issued on the 1st December :—

Liabilities.	1st Dec. Rs.	8th Dec. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Government Securities	21,00,000	21,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	57,47,973	53,18,632
Do. do. do. at Branches	13,10,704	13,47 766
Other Deposits	1,94,17,077	2 03 23 212
Post Bills	51,19	49,667
Cash Credits, undrawn	7,30 890	6,79,775
	3,93,57,763	3,98,18,972
Assets.		
Government Securities	27,62,254	27,62,254
Cash Credits, on Security of Government Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise	15,60,724	15,90,462
Loans on Security of do. do.	49,17,283	50,01,572
Current Accounts, overdrawn	3,445	1,803
Bills Discounted	84,57,441	82,04,598
Stamps	3,635	3,663
Dead Stock .....Rs. 5,30,289		
Amount applied in reduction ..1,70,000		
	3 55,969	3,55,269
Bullion	74 101	
Cash Balances with Correspondents	2,31,354	4 25 032
Cash and Currency Notes	9,09 92 237	2,14,74,689
	3 93 57,763	3,98,18,972

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

The s. s. Border Chieftain, 980 tons, Captain A Nicol, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf with a general cargo, and sixty deck passengers.

The ship Burmah, 1,175 tons, Captain J. Brockett, arrived in harbour on the 9th instant from Rangoon (October 12th), with a cargo of timber.

The barque Gaulaths 375 tons, Captain L. Bassan, arrived in harbour on the 9th instant from Mauritius, (October 23rd), with a cargo of 6412 bags sugar.

The ship Beam Mends, 1,047 tons, Captain J. Hawkins, arrived in harbour on the 9th instant from Moulmein (October 20th), with a cargo of timber.

The Indian Government May Flower, 300 tons, Captain Gadbie, arrived in harbour on the 9th instant from Kurrachee (December 6th), with seven native deck passengers.

The Ship Altsar, 1,282 tons, Captain F. W. Harvey, arrived in harbour on the 9th instant from Liverpool (July 25th), with a cargo of 2,038 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

The ship Bernam Wood 1,333 tons, Captain Gregory, arrived in harbour on the 9th instant from Liverpool (July 27th), with a cargo of 1,927 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

The Barque Union, 312 tons, Captain Pailbont, arrived in harbour on the 8th instant from Mauritius (October 23rd), with a cargo of 12,200 bags sugar, The vessel is consigned to Mr Rustomjee Framjee.

The s.s. Tartar, 1,468 tons, Captain J. Johnson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta (November 27th), with a general cargo. During the voyage she experienced bad weather off Cape Comorin.

The ship Buckinghamshire, 1,465 tons, Captain T. W Massey, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (September 1st), with a cargo of 1875 tons coal. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W. Nicol & Co.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Vingoria, 315 tons, Captin R. D. Dougherty, will sail to-day for Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Reaves, and two hundred and sixty deck passengers.

The B. I. N. Co's s.s. Umballa, 494 tons, Captain R. L. Turner, arrived in harbour yesterday from Persian Gulf via Karrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Dr. Joynt, Mr. C. B Pritchard, Mr. A. Jameson, Capt. Macpherson, Mr Hodge, Mr. McInawar, Mr. McLeod, and fit-tysix deck passengers.

The P. and O, Co' s s. s. Mongolia, 1,584 tons, Captain Coleman, which arrived in harbour on the 9th instant from Aden and Suez, brought the English mails, and the following cargo :—1,345 packages piecegoods, 268 bales twist, 178 packages beer, 721 packages wine and spirit, 277 packages oilmanstores, 22 cases cochineal, 101 boxes soap, 108 packages varnish and oil, 7 cases boots, 78 packages provision, 165 cases candles, 2 800 packages steel, 41 kegs red lead, 12 cases saffron, 1,179 boxes silver coins, 1 box gold coins, 1 box gold leaves, 25 cases brass, 10 boxes specie, 1 package bhyssabe, 7 packages Etoetb, 1 case feather, 1 bag coffee, 199 packages cloves and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
8	Union	Talbott	Mauritius, Oct 23.
9	M nerolla (s)	Coleman	Suez, Nov 27.
	irmanwood	Gregory	Liverpool, July 27.
	Ganbi e	Basson	Mauritius, Oct 23.
	I. G. S. May Frere.	Guthrie	Kurrachee, Dec 6.
	Spear	Harvey	Liverpool, July 25.
	Burmah	Crocker	Rangoon, Oct 12.
	Beam Mends	Hawkins	Moulmein, Oct 2.
10	Tartar (s)	Johnson	Calcutta, Nov 27.
	Umballa (s	Turner	Bassorah, Nov 22.
	Buckinghamshire ..	Massey	Liverpool, Sept 1.
	Argowan	Kerr	Dundee, Aug 9.
	Big Bonanza	Stanly	Liverpool, Aug 11.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
10	Border Chieftain(s)	Nicol	P. Gulf.
	Esperance	Nasoda	Mozambique.
	Travancore	Barratt	Aden and Suez.

The steamer Virgoria, Dougherty, to K Coast and Kurrachee obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The steamer Lady Clare, to Havre, was entered out for loading yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 6 Oriental (s) .....Flower ....Moulmein, Nov 29.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 6—Steamers Estepona and Mangrove. Ship Alexandra. Bs que Athene.

PASSENGERS.

Per Oriental—Lt Raikes, Mr Roberts, Major and Mrs Vandezee, Mr Johnson, Mr A G Campagnac, Mr J H B Adlard. Mr H G T Smith Mr C T Moore, Mrs Walker, Mr E Hoker, Mr Mr Chrisley, Mr Doggett, Mr Collingwood, Mr Cooper, Mr Wooldrige.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 7 Malabar .....London.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 7 Malwa ..... Calcutta.
8 Hougoumont ..... Mauritius.

ADEN.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 21 Calypso, ss, Marcovich, from Bussorah.
21 Ava ss, Champenois, from Shanghai.
21 Malwa, ss, Tomlin, from London.
21 Zoroaster, ss, Barratt, from Venice.
22 Godavery, s., Baron, from Mauritius.
22 Marlborough, ss, Webster, from Bombay.
24 Kiang Tung, G S, Campbell, from Perim.
24 Avondale, ss, Pottinger, from Calcutta.
25 Burmah, ss, Hancord, from Zanzibar.
25 Ascot, ss, Greenlees, from London.
25 Chancellor, ss, Reynolds, from Calcutta.
25 Surat, ss, Burne, from Bombay.
26 Hurlford, ss, Shearn, from Calcutta.
26 Yorkshire, ss, Bengley, from Hiogo.
26 Irrawaddy, ss, Poleon, from Rangoon.
27 Glamorgan, ss, Buck, from Calcutta.
27 Timor, ss, Brown, from Calcutta.
27 Guymannering, ss, Mann, from Bombay.
27 Java, ss, Cotton, from Bombay.
27 Melita, ss, Watson, from Kurrachee.
28 Francis, ss, Obejgo, from Manilla.
28 Mediator, ss, Barnay, from Calcutta.
28 DaMaria DeMalina, S M W, SanceFez, from Cadiz.
28 W D Lawrence, ship, Ellis, from Cardiff.
29 Zoroaster, ss, Pemberton, from Bombay.
29 Fortay Baharee, s.s, Nacoda, from Bussorah.
29 Imbros, ss, Cooper, from Calcutta.

Dec. 1 Ariel, ss, Christensen, from Jeddah.
1 Poonah, ss, Angove, from Calcutta.
1 Madras, ss, Richardson, from Bombay.
1 Hindostan, ss, Wilkes, from Calcutta.
1 Manora Reef, ss Lutfe, from Bombay.
1 Sibylla, ss, Martin, from Calcutta.
2 Clyde, ss, Christie, from Bombay.
2 Zaffree, ss, Shilston, from Bombay.
2 Yarroo Pat, ss, Arana, from Manilla.
2 Chimborazo, ss, Hull, from Adelaide.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 22 Diamond, H M S, Rossnquet, to Bombay.
22 Kwang Tung, I G S, Campbell, to Perim.
22 Calypso, ss, Marcovich, to Gedda.
22 Ava ss, Champenois, to Marseilles.
22 Malwa, ss, Tomlin, to Calcutta.
22 Tay ascore, ss, Barrett, to Bombay.
23 Marquis E, ss, Lutfi, to Berbara.
23 Marlborough, ss, Webster, to Jeddah.
25 Avondale, s, Pottinger, to London.
25 Chancellor, ss, Reynolds, to London.
26 Surat, ss, Burne, to London.
26 Hellespont, ss, Shearn, to London.
27 Ariel, ss, Henderson, to Kurrachee.
27 Yorkshire, ss, Bangley, to London.
27 Irrawaddy, ss, Pleon, to London.
27 Glamorgan, ss, Buck, to London.
27 Timor, ss, Brown, to London.
28 Guymannering, ss, Mann, to Jeddah.
28 Java, ss, Cotton, to London.
28 Melita, ss, Watson, to Port said P O.
28 Francis, ss, Obejgo, to Barcelona.
29 Mediator, ss, Harvay, to London.
30 Zorbino, ss, Dudney, to Liverpool.

Dec. 1 DaMaria DeMalina, S M W, SanceFez, to Mautilla.
1 Imbros ss, Cooper, to Dundee.
1 Poonah, ss, Angove, to London.
1 Madras, ss, Richardson, to London.
1 Manora, ss, Lutfe, to Marseilles.
2 Ariel, ss, Christensen, to Port said P O.
2 Sibylla, ss, Martin, to London.
2 Zaffree, ss, Shilston, to Liverpool.
2 Yarroo Bar, ss, Arana, to Liverpool.
2 Chimborazo, ss, Hull, to London.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Reciprocity, ship, Jones, from Cardiff.
Wild Swan, H M S, Powlett, from Plymouth.
Godavery, ss, Baron, from Mauritius
Kwang Tung, I G S, Campbell, from Perim.
W D Lawrence, ship, Ellis, from Cardiff.
Futtay Baharee, ship, Nacoda, from Bussorah.
Mansoura E, ss, Luffie, from Berbara.
S. Osgith, ss, Mc Nabb, from Bombay.

DAILY IMPORTS.—December 10.

From Liverpool.

Arch Druid s—32 casks hardware, Abdullally Goolamhoosein.
Olympia s—199 bundles hoop iron, Bhimjee Toolseedas ; 25 cases slates, Eabhoy Tyebally.

From London.

Oimara s—60 kegs shot, Mahamedally Noorbooy ; 50 barrels pitch and 25 packages tar, Injbhoy Cokabhoy.
Olympia s—13 casks hardware, Cooverjee Jewanjee Guzdar.
City of Poonah s—50 cases whiskey, and 50 cases old tom, Sorabjee Cawasjee Oomrigar.
Scotia—51 cases old tom, Eduljee Bazonjee ; 3 cases iron safes, Jamsetjee Cooverjee's Sons ; 10 cases matches, Abd ollally Dawoodkhan ; 17 cases old tom, Bomanjee Maneckjee Punthuckey.

From Bordeaux.

Esperance —100 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.
Assiria s—25 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—December 10.

For Liverpool.

Olympia s—27 cwts coir rope and 185 cwts coir yarn, Hajee Talub Arbee ; 800 cwts wheat, Yerseybhoy Vullejy ; 51 bales cotton, Wallace and Co ; 13 bales cotton, Rustoms Dossa ; 25 bales cotton, Ra li brothers ; 46 bales cotton, Goculbhoy Moolchund ; 39 bales cotton, Nursey Kessowjee and Co ; 55, bales cotton, Goculdass Toolseedass.
F W Harris s—25 bales hides and 5 bales carpets Chand Mahamadally and Co ; 24 bales rags, Dhurumsey Vellee.
City of Baltimore s—132 bales cotton waste, Jamasjee Mohamodbhoy and Co ; 2,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co.

For Hull.

Menzaleh s—1,500 cwts linseed, Finlay Scott and Co.

For Antwerp.

Shachwan s—12,000 cwts linseed, and 6,000 cwts rapeseed, Wand A Graham and Co.

For Marseilles.

Royal Crown s—7 500 cwts tel seed, Ewart, Latham and Co.
W H Atkinson s—3,000 cwts linseed, Kuo p and Co.
James Gray s—428 cwts linseed, Rali Brothers.
Olympia s—37 bundles skins, W Nicol and Co.

For Hongkong.

Mirzapore s—4 casks blocks co-hineal, Yuthing Chong and Co ; 100 baskets onions, Hosein Babon ; 150 baskets onions, Fema Ahmed ; 4 bales raw twist waste, Heerjeebhoy Cowasjee ; 21 packages wax, J J Dsouza ; 27 cases broken glass, Curimbhoy Poonjia ; 5 cases shar fins, and 2 cases Sshumaw, Rajun Ajoo ; 23 bales twist, and 1 case cambay stone, Ebram Noordin and Co ; 5 bales twist, Tata and Co ; 42 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram ; 45 bales twist, Ahmedbhoy ; 15 bales twist, Hajee Essac Eli jee ; 50 bales twist, The National S and N W Co ; 6 bales twist, Esmail Dossabhoy ; 33½ chests opium Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahmoo ; 62½ chests opium, N J Abraham ; 27 chests opium, E D Sassoon ; 15 chests opium, Tata and Co ; 24 chests opium, S N Talatee ; 15 bales twist, Ludhabhoy Chertoo ; 25 chests opium, E E Sassoon ; 29 chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram ; 26 chests opium, Nursee Kessowjee and Co ; 73 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy ; 25 chests opium, Ebram Noordin and Co ; 10 chests opium, Hazareemull Goolmokroy ; 19 chests opium, Nursee Kessowjee and Co ; 11 chests opium, Khetsedass Hurmookroy ; 41 chests opium, Tata and Co.

For Shanghai.

Mirzapore s—31½ chests opium, E D Sassoon ; 56 chests opium, S S Sassoon ; 7 chests opium, E J Abraham ; 5 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co ; 136½ chests opium, David Sassoon and Co ; 72½ chests opium, Hazareemull Goolmokroy ; 19 chests opium, Nursee Kessowjee and Co ; 11 chests opium, Khetsedass Hurmookroy ; 41 chests opium, Tata and Co.

HIGH COURT.—December 10.

(Before the Honourable Sir Charles Sargent.)

Summary Suit.

670-77—Muljee and B—Hormuzjee Sorabjee P vs Tikeemchund Vulud S.

Short Causes.

692-77—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—Gordhundass Doongersey and another vs Pranjeevan Seerjee.
732-77—Kiminston, H and L—Ramjee Kessowjee and others vs Purshotum Ramjee and another.
735-77—Mr Bicknell—Manockbai vs Bapoobai Soverchund and others.

Long Causes.

557-77—Rimington, Wise and L—Doongra Heera and others vs Pandell Poonumchund and others—Tyabjee and S. and Jefferson and Pyne.
614-77—In person (a pauper)—Joseph Georgettee vs T C Glover and others—Jefferson and Payne.
638-77—Macfarlane and G—Sorabjee Vibojee P vs Dhunjee owjee and others—Jefferson and Payne.
670-77—Khurseedjee M—Dayal Bhimjee and others vs Veerjee Jeevan and another—Jefferson and P and Crawford and S.
521-77—Lynch and T—Bhimjeebhoy Dhunjeebhoy vs Moolebai widow.
577-77—Muljee and B—Sorabjee Muncherjee G vs Manchershaw J C Cama.
279-76—Hearn, C and L—W Laudon vs Jumnabai and another—Tyabjee and S.
515-77—Lynch and T—Govindass Boolakedass and another vs Joramurmull Anmutram—J J Cama.

(Before the Honourable Mr Justice Bayley.)

Long Cause.

347-77—Hearn, C and L—Goolbai vs Manockjee Limjee Manockjee—Ardaseer and H—Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—December 8.

Bowles, Lieut, Bombay 15th Regt, on leave from ——

December 9.

Cunningham, Lieut Bengal 22nd Regt, on medical certificate, from Kamptee.
White, Surg Major, Bengal 44th L Infantry, from leave, from England.
Hope, Bt Col. Madras R A, from leave, from England.
Mackenzie, Lieut, Bombay 3rd Regt N L I, from medical certificate, from England.
McKenna, Surg, Bengal Medical Department, from medical certificate from England.
DePenzy, Dy Surg Genl, Bengal Medical Department, from medical certificates, from England.

DEPARTURES.—December 9.

Ancrum, Lieut, Bengal R E, on duty, to Roorkee.
Abbott, Lieut, Bengal R E, on duty, to Roorkee.
Dickie, Lieut, Bengal R E, on duty, to Roorkee.
Field, Lieut, Bengal 1-17th Foot, on duty, to——
Gamble, Lieut, Bengal 1-17th Foot, on duty, to——

December 10.

Jones, Col, Bengal 3rd P Cavalry, on furlough, to England.
Davrell, Major, Bengal Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.
McKenna, Surg, Bengal Medical Department, from medical certificate, to Calcutta.
White, Surg Major, Bengal 44th L Infantry, from leave, to Calcutta.
Hope, Bt Col. Madras, R A, from leave, to Madras.
Hay, Lieut, Bombay Poona Horse, from leave, to Seroor.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*North-Western Provinces Gazette*, Dec. 8.)

The Rev G D Symonds, Chaplain of Bareilly, furlough to Europe for two years.

Mr C J Powlett, CS, to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Bijnor, as a temporary arrangement.

Mr W R Tucker, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 3rd class, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class.

The services of Mr A Colvin, Magistrate and Collector, Bijnor, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Punjab Government Gazette*, Dec. 6.)

Surgeon-Major R Gray, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Murree, is appointed to the medical charge of the Camp of the Hon the Lieut-Governor of the Punjab.

Surgeon-Major J B C Reade, attached to the Murree Depot, is appointed to officiate as Civil Surgeon of Murree.

Mr F A Robertson, Assistant Commissioner, from the Delhi to the Rohtak district.

Mr J T Christie, District Superintendent of Police, is placed on special duty at Peshawar as a temporary arrangement.

Lieut A P Cotton, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, is granted leave of absence on medical certificate, for thirty days, to proceed to Bombay and appear before a Medical Board.

Major F Lance, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, is granted leave of absence on medical certificate, for thirty days, to proceed to Bombay and appear before a Medical Board.

Mr A R Bock, Sub-Engineer, Sirhind Canal, is permitted to resign his appointment.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, November 29.

The following transfer and posting are ordered :—

Major General H B Browne is transferred from the Agra Brigade to the Sangor district.

With reference to G G O, dated 14th Nov, Brigadier General W C Trevor, C B, is posted to the Agra brigade.

The C in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

34th Regt—Lieut J F Colquhoun-Batten to be Adjutant, vice Carter, promoted to the regimental depot.

17th Foot Cavalry—Captain B H S Gower, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, vice Captain Spring, deceased ; Lieut D A W Thallwall, Adjutant Squadron Officer, is confirmed in the appointment, in succession to Captain B H S Gower ; Lieut E J Wood, supernumerary on the establishment of the 12th Bengal Cavalry, to be Officiating Squadron Officer.

5th N I—Lieut H Reid, Officiating Wing Officer 38th N I, to be Wing Officer, in succession to Captain H F Woodcock, appointed permanently to the Pay Department.

Local rank is assigned to the undermentioned officer :—

5th Fusiliers—Lieut G H Dyke to be Captain from the 17th Nov.

Lieut Col and Brevet Col J E Cordner, R A is directed to proceed from Peshawar to Jubbulpore, for duty with the R A Sangor district.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the name of Lieut E W Wilkinson, 25th Foot, is to be added to the list of officers detailed for duty at regimental depots.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

4th Foot—Brevet Lieut Col W Gordon, to England, to appear before a medical board.

9th Lancers—Lieut and Adjutant E B M'Innis, to England, to appear before a medical board.

Royal Horse Artillery—Lieut Col and Brevet Col T C Crowe, to Bombay, for one month, to appear before a medical board.

Royal Artillery—Major and Lieut Colonel B A Forster, to England, to appear before a medical board.

14th Foot—Captain (Brevet Major) E G Blair, to England, to appear before a medical board.

25th Foot—Captain (Brevet Major) J Hayger, to England, from 1st December to date of retirement from the service.

5th Foot—Captain (Brevet Lieut Col) W G a Parker, to Bombay, for thirty days from appear before a medical board.

4-6th Rifles—Captain Capel, to proceed to England, to appear before a medical board ; Lieut R E W Copland-Crawford, to proceed to England, to appear before a medical board.

11th Foot—Major N I—Major R Jones, to the Neighberries, from the 7th Nov 1877 to the 7th Feb 1878, on medical certificate.

Deputy Surgeon General J Lamprey, M D, (Lahore Circle,) to Bombay, for thirty days to appear before a medical board.

Surgeon J E V Foss, M D, to England, to appear before a medical board.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, Nov. 30.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the exchange between Quartermasters E Farrant and H Lonsdale, of the 12th and 56th Regiments, respectively, is cancelled.

Lieut H L Haines, R A, is directed to proceed from Umballa to Dinapore for duty with C Battery 4th Brigade (late C Battery 11th Brigade).

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

9th Lancers.—Veterinary Surgeon J A Woods, to Bombay, for thirty days to appear before a medical board.

13th Foot—Lieut Col F W Martin, to Bombay, for thirty days, to appear before a medical board.

33rd Foot—Lieut H P Grant, to Bombay, for thirty days to appear before a medical board ; Lieut E C M Lushington, to England, to appear before a medical board.

43th Foot—Quartermaster J Kane, to England, to appear before a medical board.

63rd Foot—Captain C O James, to Bombay, for thirty days to appear before a medical board.

CALENDAR FOR DEC. 1877.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter.....13th, 2h. 25·5m. A.M.
Full Moon .....20th, 4h. 42·6m. P.M.
Last Quarter.....27th, 11h. 10·9m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water
Dec.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Tues. 11	.....	6 25	5 22	3 16 m 3 21 a	9 41 m 9 14 a
Wed. 12	....	6 26	5 22	3 54 m 4 15 a	10 28 m 10 2 a
Th. 13	English mail expected.	6 26	5 23	4 34 m 5 21 a	11 16 m 11 9 a
Fr. 14	.....	6 27	5 23	5 26 m 6 38 a	0 12 a .....
Sat. 15	.....	6 27	5 24	6 19 m 7 54 a	0 23 m 1 6 a
Sun. 16	.....	6 28	5 24	7 26 m 8 59 a	1 43 m 2 28 a
Mon. 17	.....	6 28	5 24	8 16 m 9 49 a	2 48 m 2 50 a

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Lieutenant and Adjutant B. V. R.

Bombay, 26th November 1877.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

GIBBONS—December 8th, at Byculla, the wife of H. J. Gibbons, of a son.

DEATHS.

JOHNSTON—November 13th, at Sea, on board the Castalia, Mr. J. Johnston, of Scott & Co., Veterinary Surgeons, Bombay.
OLIPHANT—December 9th, at the European General Hospital, of apoplexy, Robert Oliphant, of Whitby, England, Permanent Way Inspector, B. B. & C. I. Railway, aged 50.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

COSER—December 6th, at Calcutta, the wife of J. E Coser, Esq., of a daughter.
HARRISON—December 3rd, at Darjeeling, the wife of R. J. Harrison, Esq., of a daughter.
ROBINSON—December 7th, at Bangalore, the wife of Surgeon M Robinson, of a daughter.
SINGER—December 8th, at Lahore, the wife of Mr. N. A. Singer, of a son.

All Money Orders, Cheques, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1877.

The near approach of the time when the present Indian mail contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company will have run out its term gives a special interest to the letter from Mr. Kittredge which we publish this morning, and the main object of which is to discuss the conditions that ought to find a place in any new contract the Government may enter into. Our correspondent does not profess to put forward any new ideas of his own ; his desire is to create an agitation which shall force the Government to give the necessary two years' notice, required by the existing contract, to the P. and O. Company in February 1878, and so to secure to the public ample opportunities for taking into consideration the various suggestions already made or which may hereafter be made for the improvement of the service. In noticing Mr. Kittredge's letter we may set aside, to begin with, all that he says about the improvement of the Indian mail service across the Continent of Europe. About a year ago we strongly urged the advisability of making those very reforms which Mr. Kittredge now recommends, and the principal of which are the addition to the mail train of a number of through carriages for passengers from Calais to Brindisi, and the registration in London of passengers' luggage to be taken all the way to Brindisi without examination, and there inspected, if the Continental authorities insist upon this ceremony, before it is put on board the steamer. Regulations of this kind would undoubtedly divert to the Continental route a large proportion of the passenger traffic which is still driven to Southampton by the dread not so much of the expense as of the impediments and vexations of a Continental journey. If the Governments of France and Italy are afraid to let a few boxes pass through their territories without having them examined lest valuable goods should be smuggled through without paying duty, they might appoint joint Commissioners to open the boxes at Brindisi and agree there on a division of the plunder. Passengers at all events would thus be saved the frequent interruptions and worrying

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE RUSSIAN LOSSES.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The total loss sustained by the Russians is now given as 74,495 men up to the 6th December.

THE WAR IN BULGARIA.

Latest advices from the seat of war in Bulgaria state that Fuad Pasha commands the Turkish force at Elena, where he is making active military preparations to prevent its recapture by the Russians.

Bad weather has suspended the operations of the belligerents in the direction of Tirnova.

STORM IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec 9.

A severe storm has taken place along the Suez Canal causing a total interruption of telegraphic and railway communication between Ismailia and Suez. 25 steamers are delayed near the Bitter Lakes, and a collision has taken place between the steamers Historian and Chimborazo

CABINET COUNCILS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Frequent Cabinet Councils are being held in London.

THE WAR IN BULGARIA.

Suleiman Pasha has established his head quarters at Ahmedlie.

Bad weather is interrupting military operations at Kamarli.

THE WAR IN ARMENIA.

Russian reinforcements are arriving at Erzeroum from Kars, notwithstanding the snowy weather which prevails.

Skirmishing has commenced in the neighbourhood of Batoum.

THE HOMEWARD MAILS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Bombay mails of the 19th November last, via Brindisi, were delivered in London to-day.

LONDON, Dec. 8 Aft.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day closed firm.	
The London Cotton Market to-day closed firm.	
Fair Dhollera	5 7/16d.
Bar Silver	54½ to ¾d.
3 per cent. Consols for account.....	95½
5 per cent. French Rentes	107½
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..	1-8¾d.
4 per cent Government Securities ..	81½
4½ per cent. do. ..	81½
5% per cent. do. ..	89
Oriental Bank Shares	£43
Chartered do. do.	£21 10
Do. " Mercantile Bank Shares..	£27-10
Hongkong and Shanghai Shares....	£36-10

About £125,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for North America.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 8¾ to 25-32d.	per Re.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 9 7-32d.	"
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Documents, 3 "	1s. 9 3-16d.	"
Sovereigns, each Rs. 11-8		"

THE FRONTIER WAR.

General Ross, according to a telegram of the 9th inst., was still encamped on the Shergasha heights overlooking Bori. Heavy rain on Saturday and Sunday last caused discomfort to the men.

We learn by telegraph that intelligence from the Bori Field Force, dated from the Shergasha Pass, at noon of the 9th inst., and sent through Peshawur, states that twelve towers were blown up on the 8th, and also the house of the headman. The enemy did not follow the retirement. Two European and two native soldiers were slightly wounded. The enemy are believed to have lost heavily since the force arrived at the Shergasha Pass, although it is impossible to ascertain the numbers correctly at present. Two prisoners were captured yesterday. It is raining this morning, but the troops will descend as usual into the valley and finish the demolition of the towers. Five companies of infantry and two guns, however, remain on the Shergasha Ridge to-day. The enemy scarcely appeared during the operations on Saturday.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The first meeting at Calcutta of the Supreme Legislative Council assembles to-morrow, the 12th inst., when Sir E. Bayley will move for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the law regarding arms, ammunition and military stores. Mr. Stokes will ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the first schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure. The Stamp and Court Fees Bill to be referred to a Select Committee. Mr. Evans will take his seat, and will be added to the Select Committee on transfer of Property and Promissory Notes Bills, and of Exchange and Cheque Bills.

Captain Kellock, who arrived in Bombay by the mail steamer on Sunday, has taken charge of the P. and O. Company's Agency here. Mr. F. D. Parker, who has acted as Superintendent at Bombay since Captain Henry's death, has been appointed Agent at Aden, and proceeds by next Monday's mail steamer to take up his new appointment.

A memorandum from the Revenue Commissioner, Konkan Division, published in Government a letter from the Collector of Kaladgi, stating that Mr. Campbell, before he left the Kaladgi District, made a collection of the various salads, herbs, &c., eaten by the people during the severest period of the famine, and forwards this collection, together with the descriptive notes made by Mr. Campbell. A resolution of Government thereon states that Mr. Campbell should be thanked for his interesting report, which should be sent to Dr. W. Gray, Professor of Botany, with a request that he will favour Government with any observations which may occur to him as to the correctness of the descriptions and their effect as articles of food or medicine.

We hear of an amusing incident that occurred to Sir Richard Temple on his progress to Upper Sind. In passing Kotree, he and his staff slept in the saloon carriages so as to be ready to start early in the morning on the new line to Schwan. At daylight the engine was up to time, but it was not linked to the train; and the drivers, ignorant of the fact, however incredible it may appear, actually ran his engine to the first station before finding out that he was minus his precious and impatient charge.

The question whether the Universities will give degrees to the selected candidates for the Indian Civil Service is still undecided. Of course, if Oxford agrees to do so, Cambridge must follow suit; and one Oxford college is so anxious to see the candidates resort to her—going, indeed, even to the length of "touting" to obtain them—that considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon the University. The opponents of the proposal urge that the India Office is indifferent about the degree, that it only values "the social training" which the two years of residence are supposed to give, and that no body in India cares whether a Civil Servant has a degree or not. They add that, if a degree is given after two years' residence to the Indian candidates, it must be given also to candidates for the Diplomatic service, the army, &c.; in fact, that the period of residence will have to be reduced to two years for all undergraduates.

A ponderous blue book, the "Report on Sanitary Measures in India in 1875-76, presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of Her Majesty," has just been published. The following facts are gleaned by the *Madras Mail* from the abstract on the first page, which are satisfactory to Madras. The death-rate per thousand amongst European troops in Madras is only 14·85 as compared with 17·32 in Bengal and 20·92 in Bombay. But here is something more satisfactory still: in Bengal, during 1875, there occurred amongst the European soldiers 201 cases of cholera, of which 136 succumbed; in Madras only 7, of which 4 died. On the other hand, more cases of hepatitis occurred in Madras than either in Bombay or Calcutta, but the exact numbers are not quoted. And lastly, to quote from the report, "In Bengal and Madras the returns of drunkenness amongst British soldiers showed an improvement in the former, the cases reported fell from 10,988 to 8,926. On the other hand, in the Bombay Army, a considerable increase of intemperance appeared in the returns."

The following is the conclusion of a long article, apparently communicated, in the *Times* on the Indian Frontier:—"It is now proposed to place the Scinde and Punjab frontiers under one system, which would be administered by a single Commissioner, directly responsible to the Viceroy and Governor-General, instead of, as at present, by two separate Commissioners respectively subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjaub and the Governor of Bombay. We know too little yet of the details of this proposal to be able to discuss it with any profit here; but it is evident that it is highly necessary to introduce some unity of purpose into our management of the Trans-Indus Tribes, and that the perennial condition of plundering and anarchy in which we have been content for 28 years to leave the Punjab frontier, and which has only been aggravated by the Punjab system of retaliatory petty expeditions and corrupt subsidies, is not only an opprobrium, but a standing menace to the Government of India. If it be true that foreign intriguers have since 1870 visited Cabool and Candahar and Khelat, and even attempted to visit Cashmere, we have certainly done our best to create a state of matters on the frontier which should most naturally invite their presence there. After all, as has been well said by a high authority on this question, things are not worse in the Trans-Indus hills than they were in the Highlands of Scotland before General Wade began his roads in 1746, and it will not be by military chastisements so much as by making roads up to and through the hills of the Yusufzae, Afreedees, and Wuzerees, that these lawless tribes will be finally brought under the civilizing influences of peace and prosperity, and a present dangerous gap in our North West Frontier be slowly built up into an impregnable bulwark against every possible enemy. To be completely successful we want a better understanding with Shere Ali. Our relations with him have unfortunately assumed a most ambiguous, and even semi-hostile character, and the sooner he is disabused of his suspicions against us the better both for him and us. It should not be difficult to convince him that we harbour no designs against his independence, that it is, in fact, our interest that he should be absolutely independent. What we want are the best possible neighbourly relations with him and a friendly treaty such as Sir Herbert Edwardes negotiated with the Ameer in 1855. Special arrangements should be made for keeping the Kyber Pass permanently open to the commerce with Central Asia. It has, too, been suggested that if at the same time the Maharajah of Cashmere were allowed to occupy the Baroghil Pass, the Chitrol Valley would also be opened up to commerce, which would then have a second route besides the great Bamian Pass into Central Asia. These are practical details for the consideration of the responsible officials on the spot. But the security, however, brought about of the North West Frontier has now become a matter of concern to all Englishmen, and the problem of its pacification, however trying, must no longer baffle the skill and patience of our Indian political officers, who, we may be sure, have lost none of their high traditional capacity for the civilizing arts of Imperial rule."

The *Beacon*—The news from the Sind Frontier is as pacific as could well be desired. The whole of the troops at Mithi are now under canvas, and have no prospect before them of moving Candahar-wards; everything around them is reported to be perfectly quiet. The air is said to be fine and bracing, and the thermometer has fallen at night to 47 degrees, and with a prospect of touching freezing point by about Christmas time. The presence of our troops in the Khelat territories has had a most beneficial effect, trade is progressing, and the traders say they are all much pleased with Major Sandeman, for he is always, they say, ready to listen to what they have to say and to take notice of their grievances or complaints against the Khan. The Khan finds, in consequence, that he can no longer be careful in all he does, and he seems to have a wholesome dread of Major Sandeman. The difficulties that the Major has had to contend against in his treatment of the Khan of Khelat seem to be now well nigh over, and the prospects of the frontier trade and the welfare of the people seem to be secured so long as Major Sandeman remains at his post. He speaks, we believe, the Beloochee, Barhuki, and Persian languages, and is thus able himself to attend to matters which otherwise he must know about by means of a translator—a very unsatisfactory arrangement under the most favourable circumstances.

From a "Notification" as to the Viceregal Drawing Room on the 20th inst., we gather, says the *Indian Daily News*, that the rigours of Lord Lytton's sumptuary laws are not to be relaxed, and that men who have wives and daughters are this year again to be mulcted in purse, and mankind generally to be made uncomfortable for the greater glory of trains. It is written, in the Notification, it is true, that trains "will not be considered indispensable;" but to imagine that any daughter of Eve, not utterly given over to misanthropic views and wickedness generally, would attend a Drawing Room, not having on a wedding garment—a train we mean—is to imagine an abnegation of self, or an absence of self-respect, not to be expected in these competitive days even of—angels shall we say? In the interests of husbands and fathers, not themselves given to effusion in the matter of raiment, and dismally apprehensive of an income-tax, we are fain to regret this edict. We feel sure that if Lady Lytton only knew how many nice people, not drawing three or four thousand rupees a month, the said edict will prevent her from meeting, it would forthwith be repealed. *Apropos* of the above, we have heard of one gentleman, the happy father of three presentable daughters, who, on hearing that trains, costing from Rs. 400 to 600 each, were *de rigueur*, forthwith hardened his heart, buttoned up his pockets, and told his girls that the drawing room could have no further interest for them. They were horror-stricken, till one more ingenious than her sisters suggested that one train would answer for three. We make a present of the suggestion to all young ladies interested.

Blanc Bec writes in *Vanity Fair*:—The P. and O. steamers are a British institution of which we are all supposed to be proud; yet I am sorry to say that the French Messageries Maritimes are far better in every respect. There is far less pretension about them; their officers do not give themselves the airs of Government officials—they do not even dine with the first class, but with the second-class passengers—they attend so much more to the duties than to the society of the ship, that they are never seen on the quarter-deck from one end of the voyage to the other. Then the eating—*the* important matter in the long days the passenger has no other means of killing than by the expectation of meals—is incomparably superior. It is true there are only two "square meals" a day, and those awkwardly timed at half-past nine and five respectively; but they are excellently good, not at all composed of that disgusting *cuisine de restaurant* which is familiar to the frequenters of *cafes* and hotels on the Continent, but of a good honest *cuisine bourgeoise*, with good materials well cooked. Then they manage to keep fresh milk for four days and fresh butter for six, which is a feat unknown to the P. and O., and moreover they give you, free, a most excellent Bordeaux wine, as superior to cheap Gladstone as Hyperion to a Satyr. Altogether I am distressed to record my conviction that the Messageries are as superior to the P. and O. as the P. and O. is to the extinct Margate boy.

The *World* says:—"In these days of Central Asian rides it may be well to call to mind the fact that the late Sir Henry Pottinger, when a lieutenant of native infantry, rode, 'partly in the disguise of a native pilgrim' from India to Persia *vid* Affghanistan and Beloochistan. He wrote an account of his adventures, illustrated with a map, but this has long since been out of print and forgotten, like the ride itself.'? The *World* itself seems to have forgotten Sir A. Burnes, who rode to Cabul and Bokhara and thence into Persia.

The *Times'* Vienna correspondent, writing on Nov. 14, says:—From Belgrade the news is becoming more and more warlike. By the end of this month all the brigades are to be mobilized, and towards the beginning of next month the Prince is to join the army. So many dates, however, have been named in this respect, that it is impossible to place very great faith in the last one now mentioned; but in the meantime it seems certain that the relations between the Prince and the Porte have not improved of late, and that there have been some rather animated and unpleasant discussions between the Grand Vizier and the Servian Agent in Constantinople about the military preparations of the Principality and the march of the troops to the frontier, so that whenever it may suit Servia to begin a quarrel there is the pretext for it. Indeed, in Belgrade it is believed that the proclamation of Prince Milan for the occasion is already printed.

The *Times*:—Large as the number of partisans of the present system may seem, especially among the Italians, and faint and wavering as may appear the opposition even among the Transalpines of the highest rank, there is no doubt that the death of Pius IX., happen when it may, will cause a great shifting of parties and a revulsion of feeling among many of those who will be called together to appoint his successor. There is no doubt that if Prince Bismarck, now the ruler of European destinies, could use such instruments as he possesses in the German and Austrian Cardinals to sway the deliberations of the Sacred College, and if Schwarzenberg, Hohenlohe, Manning, Howard, and others were to inspire sufficient courage among that large knot of Italian Cardinals who are in favour of a conciliatory policy, the stronghold of the Vatican, now standing merely on the infirm limbs of a testy old man, would at once collapse, and give way to a new and more rational order of things; for the really obstinate, fanatical, and absolutely incorrigible supporters of the No Surrender doctrine, such as De Angelis, Panebianco, and Caterini are either dead or made almost entirely harmless through decrepitude and the variety of physical and moral ailments which it brings in its train.

A correspondent of the *Times*, who travelled with the English ambulance from Sofia to Plevna and returned when Osman Pasha sent the doctors away with the wounded, declares that the average number of deaths at one hospital in Plevna was 43 a day, and that the total number of wounded was 4,500. This was before the battle of Dubnik. "Fever, ague, and dysentery," he adds, "are common diseases not only among the troops, but among those who for charity's sake share their hardships. With one exception, all the members of Dr. Stokes's ambulance party came back invalided. The necessaries of life were all at famine price in Plevna. A sort of baked pudding of bruised maize was our apology for bread during the whole of our stay. No kind of table vegetable was to be had for love or money, and the mutton we succeeded in getting was as ill-nourished as we were. When we left the town we met vast supplies of food coming in. The troops at that time were so closely pressed that there was in Plevna material for only a few days' biscuit." The guns of the besiegers did little harm to the town. "Relying upon the statements of one English journalist who had preceded me to Plevna, I expected to find evidences of a severe bombardment within the town. I had read that enormous numbers of shells had been thrown into the place, and was considerably surprised at my inability to discover anything more than a casual sign of damage. It turned out upon inquiry that the town had never undergone anything which could fairly be described as a bombardment. During the five days I spent in Plevna the enemy fired in a sulky and monotonous fashion at an average rate of perhaps 300 shells a day, but all those shells were directed at the redoubts, and not at the town. The earthwork at the northern side of Plevna is very near the town itself, and as it happens to be the liveliest of the Turkish places of defence just now, it draws the greater part of the Russian fire in its direction, and brings a good many stray shots into that quarter of the town upon which it fronts."

The *World*:—"The regiments returning home from India in the forthcoming trooping season are to be provided with Martini-Henry rifles before they embark, to be trained to their use, and to carry them with them. The arms will be useful in case they should be attacked by slave-dhows in the Red Sea. Will it be credited that hitherto it has been the custom to put troops unarmed on board the transports? If their services were required at Malta or elsewhere, what then?"

We see it stated that the dropping of the stern of the Undaunted still continues, and it is suggested that it would be as well to send out a vessel to relieve her as flagship in the East Indies, and to place the Undaunted in dock to endeavour to repair this defect before it be too late. She was built at Chatham in 1860, and with the exception above referred to she is reported to be in good and sound condition as regards the hull.

The *Manchester Guardian's* London correspondent makes the following extract from a private letter from Paris which comes, he says, from one who has exceptional means of knowing what is going on out of sight of judging what is likely to happen:—I cannot say that we feel comfortable here. In my opinion civil war is now only a question of weeks, or perhaps of days, unless something entirely unforeseen should turn up to prevent it. MacMahon is entirely in the hands of the Bonapartists and the Clericals. The religious orders, on account of the Marshal's Irish name and ancestry, which they think would be of service to their cause in the British House of Commons, in the United States, and in the British possessions, generally seem to prefer MacMahon even to the Comte de Chambord. He and they know that if Mr. Mahon should follow the example of Thiers, and lay down his power, their last chance of conquering France would slip away from them. Nothing but the fear of Germany and Italy has so far kept the people of the Elysee within the bounds of perverted legality; but for that unblushing violence would long since have been resorted to. At the last Elysee reception MacMahon said to a group, of which General Grant was the centre, that he means to stop where he is. In his coarse guard-room vocabulary he spoke of sweeping the Republicans out of the streets with mitrailleuse, and he told the Duke of Cambridge that he was determined to keep his position. The journals which have access at the Elysee no longer hesitate to recommend a *coup d'etat*, and those slippery Orleans Princes whose intrigues opened the Presidency to the Marshal are getting out of the way of the storm. The Comte de Paris, under a German title, is at Nice. Gambetta is under forty years of age, but these events are making an old man of him. He now sees that MacMahon is determined on mischief, and will not hesitate to plunge the country into a civil war. Gambetta runs immense personal risk as the foremost of the Republicans, and he ought to be prepared for treachery. If I were in his place I would take care to live in a house from which I had the means of escape if the building were surrounded.

The merit of discovering the bribery at Aldershot is due, *Vanity Fair* hears, to Evelyn Wood, who has shown the most praiseworthy energy and great acuteness in the matter. In the course of his investigations he was informed that for some time past scarcely a quartermaster at Aldershot but had been bribed in some way or another. There is more of that sort of thing going on than is generally supposed, and one remedy is to give quartermasters more pay; another is—if they cannot be touched by any existing—to pass a law by which heavy punishment can be inflicted on bribers. As for Commissariat officers, it is not surprising if a black sheep should occasionally be found among them, since they are practically appointed simply because they can pass well in a competitive examination. There is nothing incompatible in a union of mathematical skill and weak principles. The risk of dishonesty would be greatly diminished were nomination tempered by a qualifying examination reintroduced.

Apropos of Sims Reeves and his well-grounded objection to encores, the *World* is reminded of what a sensible old gentleman from the North once said on the subject: 'Depend upon it, there are few things in this world that will "fix" twice.'

THE BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—It would be interesting to know how much capital of this Society has been lost *since* the 30th June 1877, that being the date up to which the accounts have been audited. Perhaps the directors will supply the information. Stock in hand and in bond at that date was Rs. 36,626-14-8, and the Society was evidently owing for these goods the sum of Rs. 15,102-5-1, leaving Rs. 21,524-12-3 as the value of the goods not pawned, which, if they be sold at the same auction valuation the former goods were, will be lively for the shareholders. Can the directors make a call—for all the capital is paid up—or are the directors themselves responsible for such gross mismanagement? Will any one tell me, for I am

AN IGNORANT SHAREHOLDER.

Tanna, 10th Dec.

THE ROONAN ORPHAN FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I send you a list of subscriptions collected by Mr. D. K. Maclean, of Broach, on account of the late Mr. Roonan's family, amounting to Rs. 206, and I shall feel obliged by your inserting the same in your paper.

I have also received this day the sum of Rs. 341-4 from Sergeant Major Kenyon, of the Bombay Rifle Volunteers, which he has collected for the same good purpose. Both which sums have been credited to the "Roonan Orphan Fund" in the National Bank of India.—Yours, &c. FRASER S. HORE.

List of subscriptions collected by Mr. D. K. Maclean on account of Mr. Roonan's family.

D. K. Maclean ..... Rs.	20
T. B. Johnston, M. D.	20
Miss Hungerford.....	2
J. E. W. Grogan.....	5
Mrs. Scott	5
J. Davies	5
C. McIver	10
J. K. Greaves	10
J. High.....	2
W. Weir	2
W. W. Loch, C.S.	20
J. G. White, C.S.	100
W. Sowerby, C. E.	5
Total	206

DAVE CARSON'S LAST NIGHTS.

Mr. Dave Carson and his company will leave Bombay this week for Colombo, and to-night Mr. Rollings, who is well known here in his capacity as a member of Mr. Carson's troupe and as manager of Madame Tasco's Opera Company and several other companies in years past, takes a benefit. With Mr. Carson's company Mr. Rollings has been "on the corner" and has attracted attention by his excellent dancing. The company have not been so well supported as their merits might warrant them in expecting during this visit; but to-night will probably prove an exception. Madame Drulin, the French lady who recently joined Mr. Carson's Company, will play on this occasion.

BOMBAY.

Gentlemen of the Special Jury are required to attend at the adjourned Sessions of the High Court at 10 a.m. this morning.

The Britto Murder Case.—The case against Joaquim Britto, for the murder of Mr. Michael Roonan, will be heard to-day, at an adjourned sitting of the Criminal Sessions, before Mr. Justice Green and a Special Jury.

A meeting of the Bombay Branch of the National Indian Association will be held to-day at 5-30 p. m., at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, when Babu Protab Chunder Mozumdar will deliver an address on the "Improvement of Women." The meeting is open to the public, and a part of the gallery in the hall will be reserved for ladies.

Trespass.—John Watson, an African seaman, was yesterday fined Rs. 15 by Mr. Nana Morojee, for trespassing in the premises of the Sailors' Home, and also for using threatening and abusive language towards Mr. Lauder, the Superintendent of the Home, with intent to provoke a breach of the peace.

Assault.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, two Parsees, named Pestonjee Nusserwanjee and Byramjee Rustomjee, were each fined Rs. 10 by Mr. Nana Morojee, having adjudged guilty of assaulting Buchoo Bawoo, a peon belonging to the Gymkhana Club, and also Cowasjee Rustomjee, the keeper of the club.

Theft at Dadur.—Framjee Bhicoojee, residing at Dadur, reported to the Police yesterday morning that a theft had been committed at his premises of a gold watch and chain attached, and a currency note for Rs. 10. Superintendent Goulden repaired immediately to the house, and on making search, he discovered both watch and money lying in the compound, but he was unable to fix the theft on any one

Devotion and diversion combined.—Some devotion arranged for an "outing" on Sunday last, a short account of which we have been asked to publish:—That holy feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated at Mount Pesur on Sunday last, where a large number of Roman Catholics assembled. The high mass was commenced at 11 a.m., and the holy sermon was preached in Marathi to the congregation in a very able and eloquent manner by a father of the Archbishop's jurisdiction. The chapel was most tastefully decorated with banners, &c., and great credit is due to Mr. Pascoal DeSouza for undertaking to defray all expences incidental to the celebration of the feast. The band as usual played well, and amused the congregation. After the mass was over the congregation dispersed in different places to enjoy themselves. At the railway station, Mr. Hendriques amused the company by instructing the band to play a few lively airs, and he also played a sweet waltz. Half a dozen additional carriages were attached to the train to convey the congregation back to the merry shores of Bombay."

A report is current that Major Sandeman is coming down the frontier *via* Lus to Mehani, and that he may from the latter place come to Kurrachee. Preparations for his journey are said to be in progress, supplies having been forwarded for the march down, along the route he will take.—*Beacon.*

Railway Accident.—We are sorry to state that No. 21 Down Goods Train had three of its wagons thrown off the line on Sunday at Goregoan. The accident was caused by the breaking of the axle of one of the wagons. The road was cleared for traffic in a few hours.—*Deccan Herald.*

THE FIRST PARSEE BREACH OF PROMISE OF MARRIAGE CASE.

GOOLBAI *vs.* MANOCKJEE LIMJEE MANOCKJEE.

This case, in which the plaintiff sues defendant to recover Rs. 20,000 as damages for breach of a promise of marriage, was resumed yesterday before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley, in the High Court. It is the first case of its kind among Parsees, and a large number of members of that community crowded the Court and seemed to take a warm interest in the proceedings. The Advocate-General and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Little, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gill and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir and Hormusjee, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Gill, continuing his address to the Court on behalf of the defendant yesterday—being the ninth day of the hearing of the case—said he had very nearly concluded what he had to say, and he did not care to say anything more on Mr. Eduljee Reporter. As to Nanabhoy Davur's evidence, the learned counsel said the witness had prevaricated grossly, and that he was merely a creature of Mr. Eduljee Reporter. As to the damages, the learned gentleman said the defendant was in receipt of no income whatever and was dependent upon a relation. The young gentleman had no work to do, and did not belong to any profession. It was for the well being of society that marriages should be free; and that courts of justice should not allow breaches of promise of marriage to assume the aspect of a criminal offence. It was therefore hoped that the defendant would not be visited, in case of an adverse verdict, with any heavy damages. To resume briefly, the learned counsel said there was only the word of the plaintiff as to defendant's promise of marriage, and he attained his age. Beyond producing the two pencil letters, the originals of which had not been produced, she could not go. She said that, at a meeting in July of defendant's father's house, he had kissed her, something; and several persons were called to depose to that admission. In cross-examination, the witnesses contradicted each other materially, and it appeared that they had been tutored to tell that story which their evidence failed to corroborate. The first of the pencil letters was the most strong evidence of the untruthfulness of the plaintiff's story. It was not such a letter in the commencement of it that a man would have written to a woman whose affection he desired to secure. (Reads from and comments upon portions of the correspondence between the solicitors to the parties.) The defendant did not pay a pie for the settlement of the police proceedings; and he had instantly constructed a paragraph which appeared in the *Times of India* to the effect that he had paid Rs. 1,800. That money was probably collected, at the instance of Mr. Eduljee Reporter, by subscriptions among certain Parsees.

The learned Judge enquired if a betrothal was not binding upon young Parsees.

Mr. Gill said he would call evidence to show that, in several instances such betrothals had been set aside by parties on attaining their majority. In this case, the defendant had made a set his face against his marrying the plaintiff for family and other reasons. He and other members of his family knew that the plaintiff's mother was steeped to the lips in immorality, and set her daughter a bad example by her conduct with other persons in the house; and that Limjee had frequently demonstrated with her (the mother) on her immoral conduct. The learned counsel did not wish to allude to these circumstances in his opening statement, and had intended to leave it to the witness to testify to them. At the end of the task imposed upon him here to prove unchastity, because the plaintiff herself gave the best evidence of it by giving birth to a child; and the defendant had only to prove that it was not his child. Defendant became of age only five years ago, and he had since then made no promise of marriage to the plaintiff. Mr. Gill therefore hoped that, in case of an adverse verdict, the Court would not visit the defendant with the consequences of a breach of the alleged contract.

Evidence was then called for the defendant.

Manockjee Limjee Manockjee, the defendant, was examined by Mr. Gill.—I am the son of Limjee Manockjee, and am 23 years of age. I do not remember being betrothed to the plaintiff, but was told that I was betrothed when I was about five years of age. She was in the habit of coming to my father's house for fifteen or sixteen years. My father sent her to the Alexandra Institution until May 1866, when he came into difficulties. She thereafter lived at my house or at her mother's. I never proposed or promised to marry her. I have been asked by my parents to fulfil the betrothal contract with plaintiff. The first time they asked me was five years ago. My answer was that I was not willing to marry her. I was not asked for my reasons, for they themselves knew those reasons very well. There were facts within my own knowledge which induced me to refuse to marry plaintiff. I had seen Bonabai, plaintiff's mother, in a very bad way with her own servant Rustai about eight or ten years ago. Plaintiff was then residing with her mother. Before I was asked to marry plaintiff five years ago, I was not on intimate terms with her. I never wrote to her on the subject about our marriage. I never in my whole life embraced her. I never went in a carriage with her to a wedding at Walkeshwar, or returned from it. I never attempted to kiss her, or take any other liberties with her. I recollect the visit of the Prince of Wales to Bombay in November 1875. Plaintiff was then staying at my father's house. When she was on visits to my father's house, I never went out alone with her. After the arrival of the Prince, she stayed with us about eight days; and then went to live at her mother's house at Khetwady. She next came to reside at my father's house on the 14th or 15th February 1876. My mother had sent for her during my absence in the performance of the thread ceremony of my sister's son. The ceremony took place the next day or two days after she came. Between November 1875 and February 1876 I nowhere met or saw the plaintiff. I did not go to her mother's house during that time. I never wrote to her in all my life. During the last six or seven years, when she came to our house, I saw very little of her. She became of marriageable age six or seven years ago. She is now 20 or 23 years of age. I did not pass my time with her, and did not sit together with her. No conversation between our respective parents about my marriage took place in my presence. Plaintiff never asked me to marry her. She stayed at our house a little more than a month on her visit to us in February 1876. She then left for her mother's house, as her father was suffering badly from small-pox. I again saw her in July 1876, at our house. In the interval between March and July 1876, I did not go to visit her or her parents. She returned to our house towards the end of July. I received a letter which was brought by a man to me the day after his arrival. I don't know the man, who said her letter had been sent by Sonabai. I was sitting in the front hall of the Gangoot Road house, and was taking my tea when the letter was brought. It was enclosed in an envelope, which was gummed. The address on the envelope was unintelligible, and when the servant said the letter was sent by Sonabai I opened the envelope. I tried to read the letter, but found much difficulty in reading it. I was frightened on reading it. I went with the letter to my parents in my father's room.

At this stage of the proceedings, the case was adjourned until to-day (Tuesday.)

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

At a meeting of the Committee, held a few days ago, the following revised rules were adopted, and will be sent in to Government for confirmation:—

1. The Rifle Corps to be composed of Europeans and Eurasians of good character and respectability.

2. That no one be admitted as a member of the corps, except into the Cadet Company who is under 16 years of age or under 5 feet 2 inches.

3. The full dress (serge) uniform, helmets, and accoutrements to be supplied free to each member of the corps on his producing an order from the captain of his company; but any member desiring to purchase his own uniform may do so. In the former case, the uniform will be the property of the corps.

4. Recruits failing to render themselves "effective" must recoup the regiment the cost of their "uniform," if paid for by the "corps." A fine of Rs. 20 will be levied on every member who fails to make himself effective between the 1st April and 31st March in each year; and any member failing to pay this fine when called upon to do so will be dealt with under section 19 of Act XX. of 1869.

5. A member seceding from the corps, it will be the duty of the officer commanding the company to which he belongs to see that his uniform, rifle and accoutrements, with any regimental or Government property he may be in possession of, are returned into store.

6. No member shall be allowed to take his rifle away from Bombay without special permission from the Commandant.

7. No recruit shall be allowed to fall in at the Commanding Officer's parades, unless passed as qualified in drill by the Adjutant.

8. A member to be effective must, between the 1st April and 31st March, have attended the following drills, viz:—

Recruits.—
- 10 Squad Drills.
- 6 Company Drills.
- 6 Parades of the whole Corps.
- 8 Musketry Drills.

Efficients of previous years.—
- 3 Company Drills.
- 6 Parades of the whole Corps.

All such efficients must, in addition to the above, fire 60 rounds in the annual course of musketry and pass out of the 3rd class to qualify for the extra efficient grant.

9. A fine of Rs. 10 will be imposed upon every efficient who fails to fire 60 rounds in class firing.

10. The monthly subscriptions for members of the Corps shall be—

Officers ..... Rs.	5
Members ..... "	1

to be paid monthly in advance.

11. Subscriptions shall be received by the Pay Master from gentlemen wishing to be honorary members. The subscription for honorary members shall be Rs. 20 per annum.

12. Honorary members to have the privilege of joining practice at the butts and of contending for certain prizes in matches subject to the Rifle Range Rules and to the approval of the Commanding Officer.

13. A transfer from one company to another shall not be permitted without the consent of the captains of both companies and the approval of the Commanding Officer.

14. The property of the corps is legally vested in the Commanding Officer, but a committee to aid him in the management of its finances and in conducting the general business shall be appointed yearly, composed of one officer and one sergeant from each company, with the Adjutant and Pay Master, seven to form the quorum.

15. A Prize-shooting Committee shall be formed consisting of one representative from each company.

16. On the report of the senior officer or non commissioned present, the Officer Commanding shall have power at any time to impose the following fines:—

For loading contrary to order or shooting out of turn ..... Rs.	2
For discharging a rifle accidentally ..... "	2
For pointing the same without orders, loaded or unloaded at any person ..... "	20

17. All fines imposed on members shall be credited to the Regimental Funds.

18. Each member shall be responsible for the due preservation of all articles issued to him, which are the property of Government or of the corps, fair wear and tear only excepted.

19. The expression "property" of the corps shall include all articles which have been purchased out of the general funds or presented to the corps.

20. Honorary members may, if they wish it, wear the uniform of the corps, but they are not to interfere in any way with its military duties.

21. These rules may be added to, or amended (subject to the approval of Government) at any time by the committee.

22. Each member is expected to provide himself with a copy of the rules of the corps.—By order,

T. DUNNE, Lieut. and Adjutant.

THE DRAINAGE COMMISSION.

At the conclusion of Dr. Hewlett's evidence on Thursday, Mr. Gostling was examined:—

By Mr. Bell—I believe, Mr Gostling, you are an architect in Bombay? A. I am, and a Civil Engineer.—Q. I understand you have been professionally consulted on the subject of the proposed Worlee pumping station? A. Yes, I have.—Q. As to the effect it would have on the residents of Worlee and its suburbs? A. Yes.—Q. In the report, which you have had occasion to make, you say you have on two occasions visited the western shore of Worlee Hill and the Love Grove sluices, in order to examine for yourself the state of the sluices, and the degree of nuisance now existing in them, and in the pumping station itself? A. Yes, and on two other occasions also, since the date of that report.—Q. And your report is based on the examination you then made of the sluices and pumping station, &c., together with your knowledge of the works derived from visits in previous years? A. Yes.—Q. The chief points of your report may briefly be stated as follows—that the outlet sewers extend only to quarter tide mark.—? A. At that time the outlet was at the sluice gate itself, and not at quarter tide.

The President—That has ceased to be the case.

Mr. Gostling—Within the last week only.

By Mr. Bell—Secondly, you state in your report, that the outlet sewer was badly constructed and had been broken in many places; that it ended from 1 to 2 feet below mean sea level; and that the sewage accumulated in the creek, being thickest close to the sluices, where on one occasion you found no less than 6 ft. 3 inches black mud? A. Yes, I found 6 ft. 3 inches.—Q. You further state that on further examination you found that the water in the creek was prevented from escaping into the sea by a bank of rock and sand across the mouth of the creek? A. Yes, I have a plan here. (Produces plan.)—Q. You say the excavation of the creek in connection with the outlet sluices had never been completed? A. Exactly.—Q. And that, when the levels you took, found the bottom of the creek near the sluices to be 2 ft. lower than the bottom of the creek 500 ft. from the sluices? A. 3 ft. 3 inches.—Q. And that the consequence was that the sewage waters were all shut up in the creek, thus giving rise to the abominable smell complained of here? A. Yes, from the black mud filth.—Q. You are of opinion that the smell from the pumping station is much less than from the creek? A. Yes.—Q. And that in your opinion the smell from pumping station almost impossible? A. Yes, quite correct.—Q. To remedy the evils referred to, you propose to have two outlet pipes, one discharging about 6·0 ft to the north of the creek and the other about 10 ft. to the south, the distance to the south former to be used during the monsoon months and the latter during the eight dry months of the year? You propose also that the creek should be completely excavated down to low water level spring tides, and that by this means and with the two outlets the sewage can be prevented, with almost absolute certainty, from ever entering the creek? A. Yes.—Q. And that there is no necessity for removing the pumping station from its present position, which you think is the best than can be selected? A. I do.—Q. Taking into consideration the desirability of concentrating the sewage at one place you prefer to accept Major Ducat's scheme which contemplates having three outfalls, and the rapid delivery of sewage at the different outfalls, to diffuse the nuisance at different points? A. Yes.—Q. And you think the Love Grove pumping station should be retained in its present position for the disposal of the sewage of the native town and Byculla? A. Yes.—Q. And the present outlet, one of the outfalls on the Malabar Hill foresh

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